

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 28, through page 18, line 4, as follows:

Next, 2.28 g of silver tetrafluoroborate was weighed out, 30 ml of a 1:1 (by volume) chloroform-acetonitrile mixed solvent was added and the mixture was stirred. To the resulting suspension was added a solution of 3.04 g of the ~~2-methoxyethyldimethylammonium~~ 2-methoxyethylethyldimethylammonium iodide prepared above in 30 ml of 1:1 chloroform-acetonitrile, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 80 minutes. The crystals that formed were removed by vacuum filtration, following which the solvent within the filtrate was driven off with an evaporator and a vacuum pump.